**Monthly Handicap**

**Thursday 30th March, 2017, 3.45 miles**

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| **RESULTS** |  |  |  |  |  |
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*Where a handicap was an estimate for a new, guest or lapsed runner they score no points but their handicap for the next month will be based on the time taken and qualify for a full score. A season’s best (SB) or personal best (PB) earns two bonus points except for the first race of each season. Please check your statistics on both tables and notify me of any errors.*

Congratulations to Mark Selby on his convincing win and to all who earned bonus points for their best times of the winter. The outstanding run was a PB for Joe Greenwood, the fastest by anyone this year and all the more remarkable because Joe has been our quickest handicap runner for some years.

This being the final race of the year-long series the focus was the prospective winners of the Handicap Plate. Prior to the start of the race there were three closely-matched prospective victors and two outsiders. In the event the three best-placed prevailed in a remarkably tight finale with Colin Laidlaw coming out on top to win the trophy, just one point ahead of Greg Oulton who takes the runner-up medal and three better than Sue Hawitt.

Dawn and myself will not be arranging any further handicaps and we wish to thank all who've supported the races and contributed to the after race buffet over many years. We hope, too, the handicaps have fulfilled their aim of providing an enjoyable and beneficial monthly interlude in your regular training.

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